



10 Intermediate

DRESS

Stitches used

GARTER STITCH (G-ST), using 2.5 mm needles.
K every row.

STOCKING STITCH (ST-ST), using 3.0 mm needles.
Row 1 (RS): k.

Row 2: p.

STRIPED ST-ST, using 3.0 mm needles.
Work 2 rows Cytise, 6 rows Ficelle. Rep these 8 rows.

Tension/Gauge

To achieve a good result it is essential to make a tension square (see BASIC knitting instruction pages at beginning of book).

10 cm (4 in) tension square in st-st = 26 sts & 37 rows.

| Sizes | | 4 yrs | 6 yrs | 8 yrs | 10 yrs |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Quality COTON FIFTY | | No. of balls | | | |
| Ficelle | 239.061 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Cytise | 231.321 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2.5 mm and 3.0 mm needles | | | | | |

To make

Dress is made in one piece, starting with the neck border. The arrows on the diagram show direction of work.

To make knitting easier, use 50 cm (20 in) long needles or circular needles.

Neck border:

Using 2.5 mm needles and Ficelle, cast on 114 (120-124-132) sts. Work 4 rows in g-st.

Raglans:

Switch to 3.0 mm needles and cont in st-st.

3rd row: k3, inc 1, k16, inc 1, k2 (= right sleeve), k2, inc 1, k32 (35-37-41), inc 1, k2 (= front), k2, inc 1, k16, inc 1, k2 (= left sleeve), k2, inc 1, k32 (35-37-41), inc 1, k3 (= back).

Work 1 row even on the 122 (128-132-140) sts obtained.

5th row: k3, inc 1, k18, inc 1, k2 (= right sleeve), k2, inc 1, k34 (37-39-43), inc 1, k2 (= front), k2, inc 1, k18, inc 1, k2 (= left sleeve), k2, inc 1, k34 (37-39-43), inc 1, k3 (= back).

Work 1 row even on the 130 (136-140-148) sts obtained.

7th row: k3, inc 1, k20, inc 1, k2, then k2, inc 1, k36 (39-41-45), inc 1, k2, then k2, inc 1, k20, inc 1, k2, then k2, inc 1, k36 (39-41-45), inc 1, k3.

Work 1 row even on the 138 (144-148-156) sts obtained.

Rep these incs in line with one another as foll:

4 yrs: 16 times every 2 rows.

6 yrs: 18 times every 2 rows.

8 yrs: 21 times every 2 rows.

10 yrs: 23 times every 2 rows.

Meanwhile, when work measures 6 (7-8.5-9.5

cm) (2½ [2¾-3¼-3¾] in) [22 (26-32-36) rows total], work back and front in striped st-st, making sure the strands are carefully twisted between colours. (= at the same time as the 9th, 11th, 14th, & 16th inc)

After the last inc, work 1 row even on the 266 (288-316-340) sts obtained. (= 75 [82-90-98] sts for the back; 58 [62-68-72] sts for the left sleeve; 74 [81-89-97] sts for the front; 59 [63-69-73] sts for the right sleeve)

After this row, sleeves are finished first, as foll:

Right sleeve:

Using 2.5 mm needles and Ficelle, work 59 (63-69-73) sts in g-st and cast on a new st. Leave the foll 74 (81-89-97) sts on hold on length of yarn n° 1 for the front, the next 58 (62-68-72) sts on yarn length n° 2 for the 2nd sleeve, and the last 75 (82-90-98) sts on length of yarn n° 3 for the back.

Work 4 rows in g-st on the rem 60 (64-70-74) sts, then cast off the sts knitwise on WS of work.

Left sleeve:

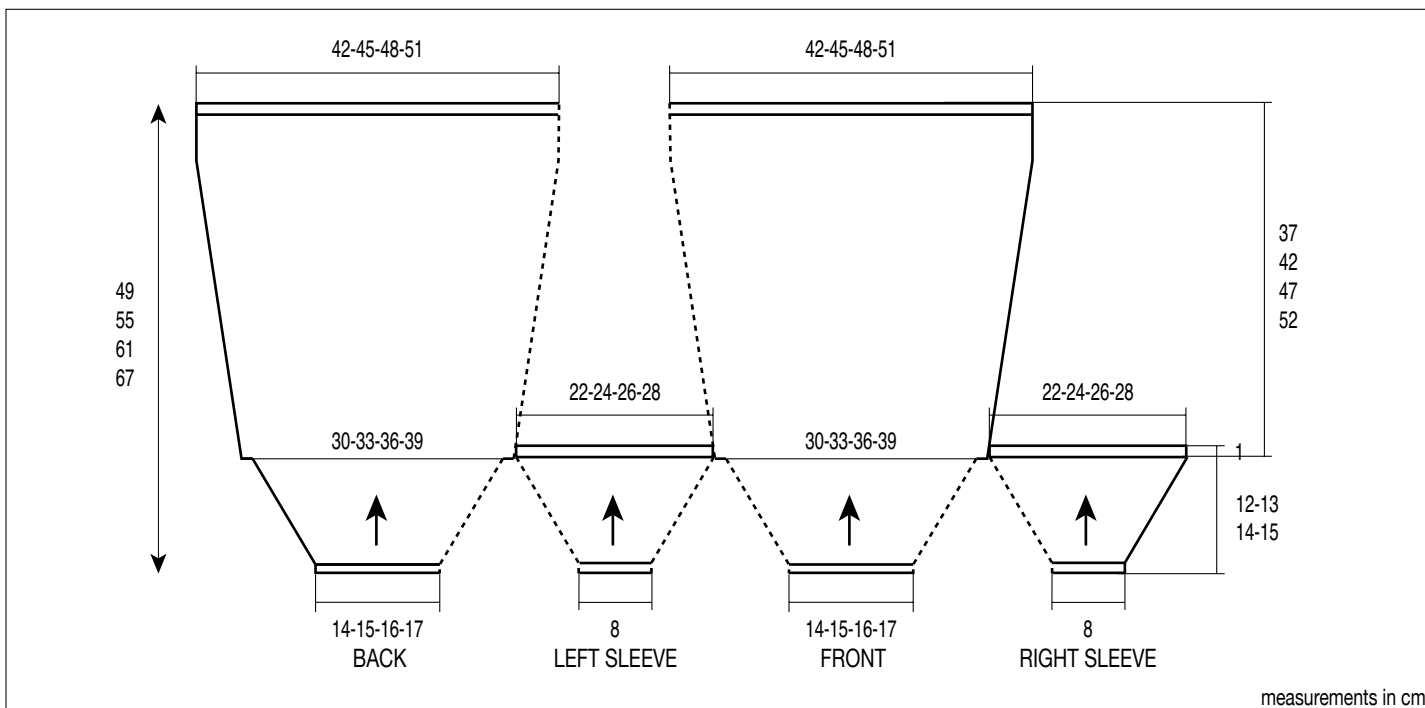
Using 2.5 mm needles and Ficelle, cast on 1 st, pick up and knit the 58 (62-68-72) sts left on hold on length of yarn n° 2, then cast on 1 new st.

Work 4 rows in g-st on the 60 (64-70-74) sts obtained, then cast off the sts knitwise on WS of work.

Front and back:

Using 3.0 mm needles and Ficelle, cast on 3 sts, pick up and knit the 74 (81-89-97) sts left on hold on length of yarn n° 1, cast on 4 new sts, pick up and knit the 75 (82-90-98) sts left on hold on length of yarn n° 3, and cast on 2 new sts.

Work in striped st-st on the 158 (172-188-204) sts obtained. (= 79 [86-94-102] sts for the back; 79 [86-94-102] sts for the front)



11th row: k4, inc 1, k72 (79-87-95), inc 1, k3 (= front), k3, inc 1, k72 (79-87-95), inc 1, k4 (= back).

Work 5 (7-7-9) rows even on the 162 (176-192-208) sts obtained.

Next row: k4, inc 1, k74 (81-89-97), inc 1, k3 (= front), k3, inc 1, k74 (81-89-97), inc 1, k4 (= back).

Work 5 (7-7-9) rows even on the 166 (180-196-212) sts obtained.

Next row: k4, inc 1, k76 (83-91-99), inc 1, k3, then k3, inc 1, k76 (83-91-99), inc 1, k4.

Work 5 (7-7-9) rows even on the 170 (184-200-216) sts obtained.

Rep these incs in line with one another as foll:

4 yrs: 6 times every 6 rows, 7 times every 8 rows.

6 yrs: 3 times every 8 rows.

8 yrs: 4 times every 8 rows, 9 times every 10 rows.

10 yrs: 13 times every 10 rows.

Cont on the 222 (236-252-268) sts obtained.

When work measures 47.5 (53-58.5-64) cm (18¾ [21-23-25¼] in) [176 (196-218-238) rows total], after 2 rows in Cytise, cont in st-st using Ficelle.

When work measures 48 (54-60-66) cm (19 [21¼-23½-26] in) [178 (200-224-246) rows total], change to 2.5 mm needles. Work 5 rows with Ficelle in g-st and cast off all the sts knitwise on WS of work.

TO MAKE UP:

Join the raglan between the right sleeve and the back.

Join the short sides of the sleeves using the cast on sts on back and front.

Sew the side seam.